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SUBJECT:PL-480 TITLE I SALES AGREEMENT WITH GUINEA

REF: A) STATE 080121; B) CONAKRY 0504; C) CONAKRY 0499;
D) CONAKRY 0500;

1. AMBASSADOR BAH SPOKE WITH AF/W APRIL 7, AND AGAIN
APRIL 14 TO PARALLEL GOG DEMARCHE IN CONAKRY ASKING FOR
VEGETABLE OIL UNDER FY-75 PL-480 PROGRAM. HE PRESENTED
DEPARTMENT WITH COPIES OF CABLES HE HAD RECEIVED FROM
MINISTERS DIAKITE AND CISSOKO UNDERLINING GUINEAN NEED
FOR OIL. AMBASSADOR BAH, ON BOTH OCCASIONS, WAS TOLD IT
VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO EXPECT OIL UNDER CURRENT PROGRAM
FOR REASONS EXPLAINED IN REF A.

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2. REGARDING REF D, CALCULATION FOR WHEAT FLOUR LEVEL,

REGRET CONFUSION WHICH APPEARS TO HAVE ARISEN IN UNDER-STANDING OF ALLOCATION PROCESS. ALLOCATIONS FOR ALL COUNTRIES ARE MADE IN TERMS OF WHEAT GRAIN, REGARDLESS WHETHER SHIPMENTS ARE IN FLOUR OR GRAIN. FOR GUINEA, FY-75 ALLOCATION IS 10,000 MT WHEAT; SINCE GUINEA CAN USE ONLY WHEAT FLOUR, AGREEMENT WILL SPECIFY THE AMOUNT OF FLOUR WHICH CAN BE MILLED FROM 10,000 MT WHEAT GRAIN,

IE (AT 75 PERCENT EXTRACTION RATE), 7,500 MT WHEAT FLOUR. GUINEAN OFFICIALS FAMILIAR WITH OUR PL-480 PROGRAMS SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED BY THIS METHOD OF CALCULATING WHEAT ALLOTMENTS, AS IT HAS BEEN STANDARD USED FOR ALL PREVIOUS PL-480 WHEAT SHIPMENTS TO GUINEA.

3. REGARDING REF C, FIVE COPIES CERTIFIED FRENCH TRANSLATION STANDARD PART I OF AGREEMENT TEXT BEING POUCHED APRIL 17. ALTHOUGH WE RECOGNIZE POUCH WILL TAKE LONGER THAN TELEGRAPH, BELIEVE LENGTH AND RISK OF ERRORS MAKE TELEGRAPHING FRENCH TEXT INADVISABLE.

4. SEPTEL FOLLOWS REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF PEANUTS FOR FY-75 PROGRAM (REF. D, PARA 4). KISSINGER

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